

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

This is completely
unacceptable. They
should not be able
to use their media
license to shove
their politics down
everyone else's
throat, especially
when they are using
the PUBLIC's
airwaves and not
paying us for that
privilege! Paying
commercial rates to
air a political
opinion is one
thing, but using
their free access to
the public airwaves
is simply
reprehensible. It
should also be
unambiguously
illegal.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard.

Thank you.

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